# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4030
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2007
SMUGGLING OF DRUGS
Murmu Shri Hemlal

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a team of Army intelligence arrested some female foreigners for smuggling of drugs and handed them over to the Delhi Police after their interrogation in the case of drug trafficking;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these women have links with notorious drug smugglers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken against the guilty persons in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4030 FOR ANSWER ON 3.5.2007

On 21st March 2007, two female Ethiopian nationals were detained by the Army and later handed over to the Delhi Police by the Army.

As informed by the Army, the investigation report of Delhi Police states that two females were present at a location in Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. The Army personnel met them and asked about their passports etc., as also about the residence of a friend of theirs, who allegedly dealt in drugs. The girls gave the address of their friend and willingly accompanied the Army personnel.

Delhi Police have registered a case against the Ethiopian nationals.